

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the section heading on line 4 with the following replacement heading:

(amended) -- ~~Field of The Invention~~ FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

On page 1, please replace the section heading on line 9 with the following replacement heading:

(amended) -- ~~Background of The Invention~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

On page 2, please replace the section heading on line 27 with the following replacement heading:

(amended) -- ~~Summary of the Invention~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

On page 4, please replace the section heading on line 21 with the following replacement heading:

(amended) -- ~~Brief Description of the Drawing~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --

On page 5, please replace the section heading on line 5 with the following replacement heading:

(amended) -- ~~Detailed Description~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION --

On page 5, please replace the paragraph starting on line 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

(amended) -- Figure 3 is a ~~perspective view photograph~~ of an exemplary inner product pipe that is surrounded by insulation and to which spacers are coupled to support an outer pipe.--

On page 6, please replace the paragraph starting on line 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

(amended) -- For example, one preferred pipeline is depicted in ~~Figure 1A~~ Figure 1A. Here, the pipeline ~~100~~ [[100A]] is configured as a pipe-in-pipe pipeline having an inner product pipe that is formed by first and second inner pipe sections 110A and 110A', respectively. The outer pipe sections 120A' and 120A" circumferentially enclose the inner sections. Field joint 120A comprises an inner portion 122A that forms part of the product conduit via fluid coupling to the inner pipes, and outer portions 124A and 124A' that are coupled to the outer pipe sections ~~120A and 120A'~~ 120A' and 120A". An additional outer intermediate section 126A couples the outer portions 124A and 124A', and an insulating layer 130A may be provided to reduce potential cold loss. --

On page 6, please replace the paragraph starting on line 15 with the following replacement paragraph:

(amended) -- ~~Figure 1B~~ Figure 1B depicts a detail view of the field joint 120A of Figure 1A. Here, the inner portion 122B is welded to the inner pipe sections 110B and 110B', respectively, and further welded to the outer portions 124B and 124B' that are in turn welded to the outer pipe sections 120B and 120B'. As above, intermediate section 126B is welded to the outer portions 124B and 124B'. Of course, it should be recognized that while it is generally preferred that the field joint is constructed *in situ* by welding, unitary field joints may also be employed (which then have to be only welded (or otherwise coupled, including screwing, flanging, and gluing) to the inner and outer sections. Several grades of stainless steel have been evaluated for the configuration, and depending upon the service requirements and pipeline configuration, it has been determined that the following materials are particularly preferred for use in the contemplated configurations (Type 316 stainless steel (ASTM A312), and/or 9Ni Steel (ASTM 333 Grade 8 pipe)). It should further be recognized that the inner and/or outer pipe may be installed with pretension to relax/contract upon cooling when the cryogenic material is conveyed. However, non-pretensioned configurations are generally preferred.--

On page 6, please replace the paragraph starting on line 29 with the following replacement paragraph:

(amended) -- Alternatively, as depicted in ~~Figure 1C~~ Figure 1C, the thermal stress may also be transferred from the inner pipe sections to the outer pipe using a non-metallic bulkhead in which thermal stress is transferred from the inner pipe sections 110C and 110C' to the outer pipe sections 120C and 120C' via friction and shear connectors using inner and outer surfaces of the non-metallic bulkhead 140C. A more detailed exemplary view of the non-metallic bulkhead of Figure 1C is given in ~~Figure 1D~~ Figure 1D in which the inner and outer insulation are not shown. --